Daily British Colonist.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR. | VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1875. | VOL. XXXIII NO. 189

Daily British Colonist

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, MONDAY EXCEPTED.

DAVID W. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the New Post Office Building.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage) ..... $10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered) ..... 25 Cents.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year (Postage paid to any part of the Province) ..... $5.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.

Issued every Tuesday morning in time for the Mails.

Canadian Mail.

HAMILTON, May 8.—A Reform mass meeting was held in Canterbury last night, at which Messrs. Wood and Irvine were nominated.

The "Liberal" states that Mr. Mayor Medcalf will probably be the Conservative candidate in the coming election for Centre Toronto.

Mr. McCallum, M. P. for Monk, has been unseated for bribery by the Election Court.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 8.—The Hon. W. Annand retired from the Government to-day, and Mr. Hill, Provincial Secretary becomes Leader, Mr. McKinnon, of Inverness, was sworn in a member of the Government. Mr. Annand goes to England shortly as Immigration Agent for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The writ for Centre Toronto election was dispatched to-day. The nomination takes place on the 21st inst.

Agent-General Sproat will leave for British Columbia on Monday.

The names of Hon. Oliver Mowat Chief Justice Ritchie, of New Brunswick, Hon. W. A Henry, Q. C., of Halifax, and Hon. Stephen Richards, Q. C., of Toronto, are mentioned in connection with seats on the Supreme Court Bench.

Mr. Johnson, Commissioner of Customs, has had a call to represent the Emmanuel Church at the meeting of the Reform Church Council in Chicago, next week. He has been authorized to invite the fourth General Council to meet in Ottawa in May, 1876.

The "Liberal," this morning, announces that Mr. Blake has declined to accept the Superior Court Chief Justiceship, which has been offered to him.

WINNIPEG, May 3.—The Canadian Pacific Survey party, under McLeod, are in camp, and start shortly to locate the line between Fort Pelly and Edmonton.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Line opened on Thursday for business to Lower Fort Garry.

There was quite a breeze in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, with regard to charges against some members, of the Government for bribery. Mr. Thibedeau is to retire from his candidature in the Kildonan election. Very much to the surprise of every one a resolution was carried asking the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the matter.

OTTAWA, April 30.—The appointment of Judges to the Supreme Court will not take place until September.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The trial in the case of Jette & Laflamme et al vs. McNaughton, respecting the sale of lands along the Lachine Canal, was resumed this morning. Judge Torrance ordered that the reporters should take no notes of the proceedings in consequence of the newspapers having made comments on the case. The Premier was examined for an hour and a half. His evidence was entirely negative. He admitted having had an interview with Laflamme, Jette and Quinn, and that he had taken Jette into Mr. Page for full information on the subject which he supposed Page gave. He denied having said that the Government would want from 220 to 250 feet of Jette & Co's. land. No specified authority was ever given for saying that the Government would want the land. The reason why the Government had not proceeded enlarging the Lachine canal was not on account of the high price of land required for work, but on account of the pressure of more important business in the Public Works Department. Witness identified several copies of telegrams and letters including the famous one Laflamme to Braun and produced the originals of all.

He denied positvely that he had authorized the plaintiffs to make statements as appeared in their advertisements. He had no confidential communication with Jette, Laflamme, or anyone else. He never was in the habit of doing so. He appealed against answering one or two leading questions, stating that he was there not to give an opinion but evidence. He was cross-examined by Sette to show there was no confidential communication held, and no attempt at deception practised. Owing to the policy of His Honor the Judge, your correspondent is unable to send you more than what appears on his shirt wristbands or the inside lining of his hat and on his finger nails, which were fully covered within a few minutes. The whole proceedings are certainly suggestive.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 30.—The receipts at Halifax Custon House for the past month amount to $131,500 78, being a falling off, compared with April last year, of $63,057 25.

In the House of Assembly to-day there was considerable excitement. The bill respecting eastern railway extensions was about being read a third time, when it was moved that it be recommitted to have an amendment made changing the quantity of Crown lands to be taken in different Cape Breton counties. The vote stood fourteen for and fourteen against, when the Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion. The bill finally passed, and was sent to the Council.

Mr. Woodsworth then moved a long resolution demanding the resignation of the Speaker, on the ground of incompetency. A question of order was passed, and the galleries were cleared. The doors remained closed for the afternoon till adjournment. Mr. Woodsworth's resolution was carried by a vote of 20 to 12. What course the Speaker will take is unknown.

CASSIAR EXPRESS,
Carrying H. M. MAIL,

WILL LEAVE FORT WRANGEL ON every arrival of steamer California during the season, and is prepared to attend to any Express Business which may offer.

J. JOHNSTON,
Mail Contractor.
Agent Victoria Daily & Weekly Colonist.
fe24

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,
ps VICTORIA, B. C.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
Celebrated
OILMEN'S STORES
ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PICKLES, SAUCES, SYRUPS.
JAMS, IN TINS AND JARS.
ORANGE MARMALADE.
TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS.
PONCONS, LISBON APRICOTS AND PEACHES.
MUSTARD, VINEGAR.
FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU.
POTTED MEATS AND FISH.
FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS & HERRINGS,
KIPPERED SALMON & HERRINGS,
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE,
PICKLED SALMON,
YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
BLACKWALL WHITEBAIT,
FRESH AND FINDON HADDOCKS,
PURE SALAD OIL,
SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS,
PRESERVED MEATS, IN TINS,
PEAS, CARROTS, BEANS and other VEGETABLES,
PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE,
PRESERVED BACON,
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES,
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES,
YORKSHIRE GAME PATES,
YORKSHIRE PORK PATES,
TONGUES, GAME, POULTRY,
PLUM PUDDINGS,
LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Fresh supplies of the above and numerous other table delicacies may always be had of every storekeeper.

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars with native productions, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery, detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

CROSSE & BLACKWALL,
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,
Soho Square, London.

At the Paris Exhibition of 1867, THREE Prize Medals were awarded to CROSSE & BLACKWELL, for the marked superiority of their productions. Also a Special Medal for Progress at the Vienna Exhibition.
fe16w

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
Is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;
IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.
And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of
aul dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO.,
aul dw Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by
au dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

For Sale—To Let.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
oct7 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

Fence Posts For Sale!
10,000 SPLIT CEDAR POSTS, for sale CHEAP in quantities to suit.
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
mh25 Yates street.

Farm to Lease.

A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie, 50 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass. The productive quality of this land is well known to be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised from the land last year was 48lbs. per bushel. The whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in. There is a new House containing 4 rooms upstairs, with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consists of 10 first-class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 28 head of different ages. This Stock has been selected from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The Farm Implements are all new. The whole will be let to a reliable party on advantageous terms.

Apply to the proprietor, H. WARK,
mh7 1mdw H.B. Co., Langley.

TO RENT.

THAT LARGE & COMMODIOUS STORE, (24 ft. by 45 ft., height of ceiling 13 ft.,) well fitted with Counters and Shelving, situated on Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, and lately occupied by Mr. S. D. Levi, is offered for Rent. A storeroom and cellar attached. For particulars apply to

JAS. McKAY SABISTON,
ap24dw Identical Hotel.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or o E. VINE,
oc20dw On the premises.

MINERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN, Contractors & others, READ! MARK! LEARN!

tHa tUc AnpR oCur Efr omW j je ffr eeCo rnEr ofYateSAN Dgov Er nm EnT st ree tSV ict oRia afIne a sso Rtm Ent ofC Lothi Ng unDe RC Lo thi Ng aN Dgen Tlem En's fUrn isHi Ng gOO dS ConS isTi Ng of germ anS UiTs aMer I CanS UiTs cAna Dia Ns UiTs a Nd oNgl isHs UiTs in woRs Ted BeaV eRT wee Dmel Ton milLed aNd wes Tof eNgl aNd Broa Del OthS Tal LhaTs loWh aTs nar rowh aTs wid EhaTs Blackh aTs Whi Teh aTs Dra bH aTs bRo wNh aTs. Clo Ths HirTs fLan Ne Lsh irTs boiL Eds HirTs FanC ys HirTs a Nd alLo Therk Inds oFs HirTs.

HeH asj Ustr EceIv edAl Argo Loto fgOO dss UiTa Ble forT He FaL la Ndw InTer. Ove Rco Ats a Nd waT terp Roof gOo Dsin gre At vari ety REMEMBER Thes Ego Ods Arem Arke din PLAIN FIGURES att He lowe stpo ss ibleprice for cash and his motto is

ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.
se10

LEA & PERRINS
CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
The Only Good Sauce.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V. I. je4w

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 8:30 A.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 7:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Friday 7.30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

NEW GOODS
— EX —
Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Clifton.

We have received large shipments of Goods by the above vessels. Our Stock of

HOUSE Furnishing Goods
Is Now Complete.

10,000 pieces of Wall Paper of the newest patterns, Paper Lining, Door Mats, Cocoa and China Matting, Window Blinds, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Linoleum, China, and Children's Tea Sets, Brown Tea Pots,

Glassware & Crockery

Plated Ware, and Cutlery, Warming Pans, Hot Water Foot Warmers for Beds and Carriages, Copper Toddy Kettles, Egg Cups and Nest Eggs,

BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS

Coal Scuttles, Fenders and Fire Irons, Garden Tools,

TWEEDS FOR BOY'S CLOTHING,

A Fine Assortment of Alpacas and Brilintines; FURNITURE and BEDDING of all kinds kept in stock and Made to Order.

Our system of selling goods at SMALL PROFITS has increased our business so that we are able to purchase goods in large quantities DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORIES which enables us to sell a much better quality of goods without advancing our prices.

The Highest Cash Price Paid for Wool.

ap4dw MANSELL & HOLROYD, Yates Street.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1875.

POINT ATKINSON REVOLVING LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Point Atkinson, at the north westerly entrance to English Bay and Burrard Inlet in the Straits of Georgia, British Columbia.

Latitude 49 deg. 19 min. 42 sec. N.

Longitude 123 deg. 15 min. 54 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the catoptric principle, elevated 119 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st May next. The light will show at intervals of one minute, making a complete revolution in two minutes.

The tower is a square building with dwelling house attached, painted white, elevated 49 feet from summit to centre of Light. The Light will be visible round an arc of the horizon from the entrance to Burrard Inlet to an E. by N. ¾ N. bearing, and should be seen in clear weather 14 or 15 miles distant.

The Light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of North by vessels in the Straits, as this bearing will only lead clear of Sturgeon Bank off Fraser River.

The Bearings are magnetic.

The Light is for coast purposes and to indicate the entrance to Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES, Ottawa, 22nd February, 1875. mh31 2mdw

ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

Ayer's Hair Vigor
FOR RESTORING GREY HAIR
TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary disposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately; often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray. It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brashy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and stablished; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hair resume their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions diseases of the scalp are impossible.

As a dressing for ladies' hair, the VIGOR is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
no25 6meodaw

WHARF BUILDING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHARF-BUILDER and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in that business on Puget Sound, and having the best appointed

Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver on the Pacific Coast,

Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars, Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:
H. A. ATKINS,
Seattle, W.T.
N.B. Plans and Material furnished if required.
ap26 6mdw

CHIN KEE,
AGENT FOR LABOR OF ALL KINDS.
Contracts Taken for Road, Railway and Street Work.
Lots Cleared.
YATES STREET, opp. WELLS-FARGO'S OFFICE.
fe16 3m

Notices.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE from the Province my Power of Attorney will be held by my brother, Mr Wm Wilson.

All persons having claims against me will please present them forthwith; and persons indebted to the firm of THOS. WILSON & CO., whose accounts are not of late date, will please pay them during the present month. THOS. WILSON.
Victoria, B.C., April 3, 1875. ap4

Estate of Fell & Finlayson.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A FINAL DIVIDEND OF FOUR 867-1000 per cent. will be payable at the office of Norris & Wyly, Government street, on and after Monday, the 3rd inst.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
ppro. JULES RUEFF, THOS. EARLE, Assignees.
Victoria, B. C., May 1st., 1875. my2

NOTICE—REMOVAL.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to the Rooms recently occupied by the Mechanics' Institute, up stairs in the Occidental Buildings, corner of GOVERNMENT and FORT STREETS,
Victoria, May 1st, 1875. 4my

Johnson's Cassiar and Stickeen Express.

NOTICE.

I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co in Victoria to receive and receipt in my name for all letters or packages to or from the above points.

An Express will be dispatched from their office by every steamer, thus giving the public greatly increased facilities over the regular mail.

JOHN JOHNSTON.
VICTORIA, April 24th, 1875. ap25

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

$25 REWARD!

A NEW FENCE ON THE ALLEY-WAY leading from Johnson street to Matthews, Richards & Tye's Iron Store was wilfully broken down on or about the 3d inst.

The above reward will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the offenders.

MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE.
Victoria, May 5th, 1875. my6

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Mr. W. JACKSON,
(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.)
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Yates street, opposite Langley street, daily from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Jackson has opened in connection with his Yates street office

A Retail Drug Store.
PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED.
RESIDENCE—Michigan street, James' Bay.
ap1

Harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt.

HARBORMASTER'S OFFICE,
Victoria, April 26, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT FROM and after May 1st ensuing the following scale of Fees are payable at this office for vessels arriving within the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt:—

For every ship or vessel of 20 tons, but not more than 80 tons, (registered tonnage) 50 cents.
For every ship of 80 tons, but not more than 200 tons, (registered tonnage,) $1.00.
For every ship of more than 200 tons, but not more than 300 tons (registered tonnage,) $2.00.
For every ship of more than 300 tons, but not more than 400 tons, (registered tonnage,) $3 00.
For every ship of more than 400 tons, $4.00.

Such fees are payable only once in 12 calendar months, to be reckoned from the day upon which such payment shall be made, for any ship not exceeding 100 tons, registered tonnage, and not more than twice in any 12 calendar months (to be similarly computed) on any ship exceeding 100 tons, registered tonnage.

J. NAGLE,
ap27 Harbormaster.

NOTICE.
Estate of Cohen & Hoffman.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Cohen & Hoffman, Merchants, of Barkerville and Quesnelle, take notice that said claims must be handed in to the undersigned within one month from this date, otherwise they will be disallowed.

THOMAS EARLE,
THOS L. BRIGGS,
Creditors Assignees to Estate of
Cohen & Hoffman.
VICTORIA, April 23d, 1875. ap24 1m

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
no18 And French Preserves.

F. NEUFELDER & CO
(ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING)
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Commission Merchants
And Importers of
AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND EUROPEAN GOODS,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S
PATENT CLOTHING.
N. B.—This Patent is secured for the United States, Canada, England & Germany.
mh21

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 26TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

REGISTER! REGISTER!!

Electors of British Columbia. The Ministry succeeded, with the aid of a servile and corrupt majority, in forcing through the Legislature, under false pretences of the old law having been disallowed, a new Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. This Act not only surrounds the franchise right with unnecessary and vexatious complications and restrictions amounting practically to a return to the old system of property qualification, but it imposes upon you the necessity of ANNUAL REGISTRATION and of going before a Magistrate every year to swear to your own identity, &c., &c. There can be no doubt that this law will operate largely as a disfranchiser in the country districts; as it is too much to expect farmers to leave their work in seed time and travel in many instances a day's journey in order to comply with the vexatious and arbitrary provisions of an illiberal law which ought never to have been passed, and the only conceivable object of which was to decimate the ranks of voters which Ministers feared. A GE ERAL ELECTION IS AT HAND. You have only till the FIRST DAY OF JUNE on the Island, and the FIRST DAY OF JULY on the Mainland, to register, and it remains for you to show that you appreciate and deserve the rights of freemen by rallying around the Ballot-box and securing the return of such men to the next House as shall redeem your freedom and hurl from power men who are hurrying your country on to financial ruin! It is for you, by one grand uprising—one patriotic effort, to defeat the diabolical object of the new law.

[London (Ont.,) Advertiser.]

Not to be Chief Justice.

On Saturday the announcement was made that Hon. Mr. Blake had decided not to accept the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court. The Liberal party is to be congratulated upon the determination. The honor of such an appointment to a lawyer resides in the offer, not in the acceptance, and the qualifications of Mr. Blake for the highest judicial position in the Dominion are quite as generally believed in now as they would have been if he had allowed his name to be gazetted. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, the Premier of the Dominion, has never shown any selfishness in his manner of treating his colleagues and supporters. Mr. Dorion was appointed Chief Justice of Quebec at the instance of Mr. Mackenzie, though the Premier lost an efficient and trustworthy colleague, whose place was very hard to fill, for no other man possessed in so great a degree the esteem and confidence of the French Liberals. The intimacy of Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake in the battles of the Reform party has been even closer than that of Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Dorion. Belonging to the same Province, Messrs. Blake and Mackenzie fought side by side in the Local Legislature and then transferred their services to the wider field of the Dominion Parliament, leading their party to success in both. In settling the difficult questions which have had to be debated since the Liberal Government took office, Mr. Blake has helped his party by wise counsels and intelligent advocacy on the floor of the House. That Mr. Mackenzie has valued this aid no one can deny, yet he has not forborne to release Mr. Blake from further Parliamentary duty by offering him a place of honor and emolument upon the bench. The appointment which Mr. Blake has seen fit to decline gives its holder precedence in Canada, with a salary of $8,000 a year. From a pecuniary point of view, it is better than that of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, for the expenses of the latter position more than counterbalance the extra salary pertaining to it, and the life tenure of the former is another advantage. No doubt a worthy incumbent will be found for the Chief Justiceship. We can hardly suppose that Mr. Blake refused it for pecuniary reasons, or because he did not consider the judgeship a worthy object of professional ambition. His friends and admirers agreed that his services in the political world would bring greater advantage to Canada, and it is to be desired that he will be able to engage more actively in political life than he has done in the past. There is work for him to do, the way lies open, and the Liberal party will be disappointed if Mr. Blake does not speedily fulfil the expectations that have been aroused in connection with the political programme to which he stands committed.

Canadian Mail.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 30.

In this city, on Sunday last, Mr. John P. Evarts attained the age of 100 years. Mr. Evarts was born in the United States, but emigrated to Canada early in the present century, when he married a lady of Quebec, who is still alive, at the age of 80 years.

Considerable excitement was caused in the city to-day by the discovery that a case of silks, valued at about $1,200, had mysteriously disappeared from the Montreal Customs examining warehouse. As to how the silks were abstracted from the Custom House no one seems to know. The case was imported by F. Dolan, of Notre Dame street, about a year ago, who, finding that his requirements were not so great, had left this silk in the warehouse till about six weeks ago, when he instructed his brokers to pay the duties and take it out. Strange to say, however, the box could not be found, despite the most rigorous search. The authorities thereupon entered into an investigation, and on making some enquiries learned that the Messrs. H. & H. Merrill, of Notre Dame street, had purchased the silk in the ordinary course of business through their buyer, who made the bargain with a broker with whom Messrs. Merrill had occasionally done business. The broker says he bought it from an Italian pedlar. Mr. Simpson, the Collector of Customs, states that judicial proceedings will be taken in connection with the case, and that no effort will be spared to bring the guilty parties to justice. It is broadly hinted that a ring in this relation exists in the city.

TORONTO, May 8.—We learn from Ottawa that the Hon. Mr. Huntington tendered his resignation as President of the Council to the Premier some days ago, in order to relieve the Government of any possible embarrassment which might arise through charges made against him in connection with pending lawsuits. Mr. Mackenzie has, however, declined to accept the hon. gentleman's resignation, as he cannot see any reason for doubting Mr. Huntington's perfect integrity in the matters regarding which his conduct has been called in question.

OTTAWA, May 3.—Messrs. Goodhall and Birmingham, of the Goodhall, Nelson & Perkins' Pacific Stermship Company are in town. Their business is in connection with the steamship and mail service between Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco, tenders for which will be finally received to-morrow. The annual subsidy for this purpose granted by Parliament, and for which tenders are asked, is $54,000.

TORONTO, May 9—Mr. Robert Wilkes has declined renomination in Centre Toronto, on account of the claims of his business and his delicate health. In retiring he nominated Mr. John McDonald, formerly M. P. for West Toronto, a well-known wholesale merchant. Mr. McDonald has accepted.

Sir Francis Hincks is said to be about to marry a Toronto lady.

OTTAWA, May 10—The masons and bricklayers throughout the city are on strike for fifty cents advance in wages, and a day's labour of nine hours. They have have been paid all along at $2.25 per day. Contractors cannot afford to pay what is asked of them, as tenders have been cut very close.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

Passage and Freight Greatly Reduced!

Read the Following:

THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER

"FAVORITE"

Leaves Victoria every TUESDAY and FRIDAY Morning at 10:30

—FOR—

OLYMPIA AND WAY PORTS,

CONNECTING WITH THE CARS AT TACOMA.

FARE

Between Victoria and Olympia and all Way Ports

ONE DOLLAR!

Freight:

Merchandise.........80 Cents per Ton	
Cattle per head..............................	$1 00
Horses and Mules............................	1 50
Sheep..	25

Best Accommodation Furnished.

Apply on board P. D. MOORE, Purser.

May 26th, 1875. my26

Ex Steamer Pacific.

CANADIAN CHEESE

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

Confectionery and Maple Sugar.

For Sale by R. CARR, Wharf St.

my26

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMSHIP

PACIFIC,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Will leave Engelhardt's wharf for the above port on Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply to ENGELHARDT & Co., Agents. Wharf street.

my26

Notice to Voters.

VICTORIA, B. C. past 12 o'clock, p. m., ...h May, 1875.

HAVING BEEN NOTIFIED BY MR. WOODS (at the above hour this day) Collector of Votes, that all persons who have signed their registration papers before me, which I witnessed as a Justice of the Peace, may be objected to on the grounds that the Commission which I hold from Sir James Douglas only applies to Saanich District, although the Registration Act only requires that the papers should be signed before a Justice of the Peace, which I am, in case of any doubt I hereby request that all persons who have signed before me will be kind enough to re-register before Mr. Woods to save any difficulty or trouble hereafter. I am a candidate for the City and request all my friends and supporters not to neglect this notice as it might be the means of my losing the election. Further comment is unnecessary.

my26 THOMAS HARRIS, J. P.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, carrying on business at the Alhambra Saloon, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Frank Richards will carry on the business in his own name, will settle all claims against and receipt for all debts due the late firm.

F. G. RICHARDS
WILLIAM NICHOLL

Witness—GEO MILLS.

VICTORIA, B C., May 25, 1875. my26

NOTICE.

HIE LEE, CORMORANT STREET, REquests all persons indebted to him to settle their accounts on or before the 30th day of June next.

HIE LEE.

Victoria, B. C., May 20, 1875. my21 2m

New Advertisements.

John Shepard.

INFORMATION REQUIRED ABOUT JOHN SHEPARD, who went to the gold diggings in Vancouver's Island, and has not been heard of since March, 1868. Information as to his whereabouts, or a line from himself, should this meet his eye, will be thankfully received by his father, William Henry Shephard, Hilltown, Ballymitty Post, New Ross, Co. Wexford, Ireland.

[American and Australian papers please copy.]

my26

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I have lived 16 years in Victoria. I have a good character—pay my debts and always do a good business. Tie Hay owe me $55. Ah Sam tell Tie Hay you don't pay Ah Sou. Ah Sam troublesome man. He has been fifteen times in Court; he seems to like it. Ah Sam tell me four Chinamen going to chop my head.

AH SOU.

Victoria, May 25, 1875. my26 1m

Parson's Bridge Hotel.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOTEL HAVing just been refurnished has excellent accommodation for guests.

Meals may be had at all hours and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars may be had at the Bar.

GOOD STABLING.

In the immediate neighborhood, the best

Shooting and Fishing on the Island

May be enjoyed.

my23 3mdw P. CALVERT, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Beck, a lunatic.

CREDITORS WHOSE ACCOUNTS HAVE been approved of are hereby notified that a dividend of fifty per cent. will be paid on Thursday next the 27th inst., at Mr. Courtney's office, Langley street at 12 o'clock, noon.

Dated this 22d day of May, 1875.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,

my23 Solicitor for Supt. of Lunatic Asylum.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon of the 26th instant for blasting the rock on the corner of Store and Discovery streets. For particulars apply at the office of the Albion Iron Works. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria, 20th May, 1875. my21

Masonic Notice.

THE MASONIC CONVENTION adjourned to Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 8 p. m., is hereby further adjourned to TUESDAY, the 22nd of June next, at 8 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Chairman.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Secty. to Convention.

MASONIC HALL, 20th May, 1875. my21

FOR THE BIG SHIP.

THE LARGE 'BUS

"Young America,"

Will leave Frank Campbell's Corner at 1:30 p. m. Every Sunday until further notice. FARE, 25 Cents.

my21 1m J. W. WILLIAMS.

REMOVAL.

MISS BOOTH

WISHES TO NOTIFY HER CUSTOMERS and the public that she has removed from Johnson street to Yates street, near Blanchard, where she will continue DRESSMAKING in all the latest styles.

ap252w

NOTICE.

"The Bankruptcy Act, 1862."

In re Wong Ning, Wong Fund and Wong Goan, trading under the style and firm of Tye Chung Lung & Co., Bankrupts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE adjourned second meeting for the examination of the above bankrupts will be held before the Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Monday, 31st day of May, at 12 o'clock, noon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

Victoria, B.C., 13th May, 1875. my16

A Chance for Farmers and Stock-Raisers.

THE ENTIRE HORSE

TOPGALLANT

Will stand for the season at the Prince of Wales Stables, Victoria. Price, $5.

ap15 J. T. DUNLOP.

Boat Lost.

ON MONDAY NIGHT, THE 17th INST., supposed to have been stolen, a 15-feet Clinker Built Boat, white and blue streak on gunwale. Newly painted, drab on inside. A reasonable reward will be paid on the return of the above to

MR. JONES,

my19 Boatbuilder, James Bay, Victoria.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

NO HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

This well known and long established YEAST POWDER is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D CALLAGHAN now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at lowest prices:

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb cans, a superior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus,

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

—ALSO—

Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-carbonate of Soda, in kegs.

FOR SALE BY

D. CALLAGHAN & Co, Manufacturers

131 FRONT STREET, San Francisco.

my14dw

WHARF BUILDING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHARF-BUILDER and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in that business on Puget Sound, and having the best appointed

Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver on the Pacific Coast,

Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars, Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:

H. A. ATKINS, Seattle, W.T.

N.B. Plans and Material furnished if required.

a20 6mdw

CHIN KEE,

AGENT FOR LABOR OF ALL KINDS.

Contracts Taken for Road, Railway and Street Work.

Lots Cleared.

YATES STREET, opp. WELLS-FARGO'S OFFICE, fe14 2m

New Advertisements

ACCOUNT, showing the whole Amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the BANK of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, at the Close of the Year 1874, and showing also the Amount of its NOTES payable on Demand, which had been in Circulation during every Month of that Year; together with the Amount of SPECIE and other ASSETS, distinguishing each Kind, immediately available in every such Month, for the Discharge of such Notes.

(Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

DEBTS.	Sterling. £	s.	d.	ASSETS.	Sterling. £	s.	d.
Circulation	396,209	0	11	Specie	804,659	10	6
Other Liabilities	3,441,788	2	5	Other Assets	4,333,586	10	2
	£3,837,997	3	4		£5,138,246	0	8

1873.	Notes in Circulation. Dollars.		Specie. Dollars.		Notes of other Banks. Dollars.	
January	2,124,958	—	2,876,396	—	2[illegible],462	41
February	2,077,446	—	3,114,691	18	[illegible]0,785	36
March	2,042,457	—	3,024,358	14	26[illegible],304	42
April	2,034,972	—	2,660,129	40	233,[illegible]35	35
May	1,959,791	—	3,554,68[illegible]	94	344,660	36
June	1,977,460	—	3,644,433	93	307,863	98
July	1,995,897	—	4,248,164	64	229,243	70
August	2,018,907	—	3,580,473	28	253,155	96
September	2,096,803	—	3,282,801	67	289,207	93
October	2,329,364	—	3,301,577	96	316,213	—
November	2,276,069	—	4,139,978	31	251,056	52
December	2,085,886	—	3,640,291	33	260,382	12

By order of the Court of Directors.

Bank of British North America, R. W. BRADFORD,
London, March 30, 1875. [my12] Secretary.

EX HARVEST HOME,

NOW LANDING!

BRANDY. Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co., in quarter casks, octaves and cases; also, in cases of flasks and half flasks. Southern Vineyard Proprietors, in quarters, octaves and cases.

ALE. M. B. Foster & Sons (Bass), in quarts and pints.

STOUT. M. B. Foster & Sons (Guinness), half pints and pints.

DEVONSHIRE CIDER. Bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons, in quarts.

GINGER ALE. H. D. Rawlings', the first consignment of this delicious beverage that has been received in the Province.

LEMONADE. H. D. Rawlings', of very superior quality.

Also a Full Assortment of Wines, Liquors, &c.

ap23 TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

W. C. WEBSTER'S

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

NEXT TO J. H. TURNER & CO'S, GOVERNMENT ST.,

JUST OPENED WITH A SPLENDID

NEW ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES!

Of Every Description.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order and Repairs Neatly Done.

ap18

CORPORATION OF THE CITY VICTORIA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I AM AUTHORIZED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the City of Victoria to offer for public subscription $50,000 additional Debenture Bonds of the City of Victoria, bearing interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, created in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament, The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Water Works Amendment Act, 1875.

These Bonds are payable to bearer and are secured by endorsement of the Provincial Government and form a lien or charge on the General Revenue of the Province of British Columbia and are a first charge on the General Revenue and the whole of the property of the City of Victoria.

The Interest on the bonds will be payable half-yearly by coupons annexed.

The Principal is payable in Victoria at the expiration of twenty years, and a Sinking Fund will be annually set apart by the Corporation to redeem the Bonds, as provided by the Acts of Parliament.

Applications for the $50,000, or any part thereof, in sums not less than $100, must be made to the undersigned before 4 p.m. of the 19th inst.

Copies of the Act and any further information can be had on application.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,

City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
6th May, 1875. my7

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

Government st., opp. Postoffice.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED. my5

REMOVAL.

MR. MATTHEWS HAS REMOVED TO Heisterman's Building, Langley street, near Yates. my6 1m

ROOFING SLATES.

2,000 FINE ROOFING SLATES. For Sale by J. T. HOWARD,

my4 Esquimalt.

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY STORE,

ADJOINING VICTORIA HOUSE, GOVERNMENT ST.

MRS. FOX

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES the liberal patronage of her friends and the public generally and solicits a continuance of the same.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Table, Pen and Pocket Cutlery, Razors & Scissors, Ivory, Bone, Stag & Tip Carvers & Steels, Wilson's Celebrated Butcher Knives & Steels, Bread Knives, Cook Knives, Etc.

Lamps, Lamp Fittings, Etc., Etc.

my1 1m

Stock Lost.

SEVEN HEAD OF HEIFERS and Steers, 2 years old, branded J. H on the hip and right ear cut and niched, have escaped from the enclosure near the Royal Oak Inn, Saanich road. Anyone returning the same or giving information where they may be found will be suitably rewarded.

J. HEAL, Lake District.

April 6, 1875. ap7 1mdw

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET,

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875. my12

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted for the schooner "Discovery" without my written order. W. R. CLARKE.

Victoria, April 26th, 1875. ap27

Wanted.

Stone Masons Wanted.

SIX GOOD STONEMASONS; ALSO, A GOOD Mason's Laborer to mix morter.

Apply to THOS. TROUNCE, Kane st.
Or to NIGHTINGALE & ROBERTSON, Nanaimo.

my9

Wanted Immediately.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN FOR Nanaimo and San Francisco. Apply to

JER. NAGLE,

my5 Office near Police Barracks.

Wanted.

2 OR 3 STONE SCABBLERS—Apply to

KINSMAN & STYLES,

ap29 Amelia street.

WANTED

BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN A SITUation as Housekeeper, or in any other capacity where trust is required. Twelve months good character. Apply by letter only to

ap27 1m MRS. E. WEST.

Wanted.

FOUR FIRST-CLASS BOOTMAKERS. Apply at

W. C. WEBSTER'S

ap17 New Boot and Shoe Store, Government St.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER IS wanted for Lake District School. Apply to

GEO. LINDSAY, Lake.
Or to MR. JESSOP,

ap11dw Supt. of Education.

G. T. SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

FURNITURE,

OF ALL KINDS.

BEDDING

Of Every Description,

MIRRORS AND CHAIRS

In Great Variety. Also Manufactures to Order.

de 8 2p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT
" FINE "

Ex "Harvest Home."

FOR SALE BY

my12w SPROAT & CO.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT TO leave Victoria, all claims against him must be presented before the 1st of June, and all persons indebted to him will please call and settle on or before the same date.

E. WHITE,

my'9 Oriental Diningrooms, Yates St.

P. O. HOME.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL the 31st instant, for supplying the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home with provisions for the year.

Particulars to be seen at the Home, where tenders may be left. my21

Ships and Steamers.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.................McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Wrangel, calling at Woodcock's Landing, on or about Saturday the 29th May.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m. on Thursday next.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. my21

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on or about 5th June, carrying Freight and Passengers.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,

my11 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMSHIP

Pacific,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 25th of each month.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & Co., Agents. Wharf street.

ap26

Notice to Mariners.

THE SHOAL PATCHES OFF THE SAND Spit, "Sidney Island," in "Sidney Channel," represented on the Admiralty Charts as having Two fathoms and Three fathoms at low water ordinary springs, are marked incorrectly.

The Eastern Shoal, or that nearest to the Sand Spit, has but SIX feet, and the Western Shoal but NINE feet of water at low tide ordinary springs.

JAMES COOPER,

Department of Marine & Fisheries, Agent.

British Columbia Agency, April 27th, 1875. ap29

NEW WESTMINSTER & YALE.

THE NEW AND COMMODIOUS Steamer

"ROYAL CITY,"

ASBURY INSLEY - - - - MASTER,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

RETURNING—Leaves Yale on Mondays and Fridays.

N. B.—LIVE STOCK taken by Special Contract only. ap24

Bark Harvest Home, from London

NEITHER CAPTAIN DAVIS, NOR THE undersigned Agents of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

SPROAT & CO., Consignees.

Victoria, B. C., April 4, 1875. ap4

BARK STELLA.

NEITHER CAPT. MEYER NOR THE UNdersigned Agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1875. mh23

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FROM AND AFTER TO-DAY (THE 16th April)

A BARGE WILL BE MOORED

—AT THE—

"Beaver Rock" in Victoria Harbor

On which will be exhibited a GREEN LIGHT at night.

Ten Minutes previous to the firing of Charges a RED FLAG will be exhibited.

THOMAS SPENCE,

ap16dw Contractor.

STEAMER VICTORIA.

WILL MAKE REGULAR TRIPS FROM

SODA CREEK TO QUESNELMOUTH

AFTER THE 15TH OF APRIL.

ap4 3mdw A. S. BATES.

WOOL.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR Wool by

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,

ap30 Wharf street.

Mrs. A. Rodgers,

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

ESTABLISHMENT,

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD, VICTORIA, V. I.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HATS, BONNETS & MILLINERY GOODS,

Received by Last Express from London.

ap28

Dominion Government Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned will be received up to noon of the 26th inst., for repairing two large Punts. Specifications to be seen at the office of Capt. Devereaux, Superintendent of Dredging. Security will be required for faithful performance of contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. W. PEARSE,

Public Works Dept., V. B. C., Resdt. Engineer.
18th May, 1875. my19

SING LEE,

WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DESPATCH,

38 FORT STREET, opp. Willson's Grocery,

Has had ten years experience in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.

Satisfaction guaranteed and very Low Rates.

my20 6m

RAFFLE

—FOR A—

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS,

(The Finest Establishment on the Island.)

200 CHANCES at $3 Each.

The winner to take the Horse, Buggy and Harness, or $400 in Cash!

The Animal, etc., may be seen at Francis' Stables, Trounce Alley.

Due Notice will be given of the Raffle.

my2

FOR SALE.

HEMLOCK BARK,

Ground or Whole,

In Quantities to Suit,

APPLY TO THE

VICTORIA BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

my20

Quarrymen Wanted

ON NEWCASTLE ISLAND, NANAIMO. Good Wages will be paid to practical men. Apply to KINSMAN & STYLES, Amelia street,

Or at Wilson's building, Government street. my22

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 26TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 22nd inst., the wife of J. Finlayson, of a son.

Queens' Birthday.

Monday broke gloomily and the croakers prophesied rain; but as the morning grew old the weather improved, and with the exception of a high wind which blew the dust about in clouds, the croakers were disappointed. All the bunting in town was thrown to the breeze at an early hour. H. M. S. Repulse at Esquimalt, H. M. S. Myrmidon, lying in this harbor, the Hudson Bay Co's steamers, the bark Stella and other vessels were gaily decorated. The Repulse and Myrmidon fired Royal Salutes at noon, and soon the roads leading to the Gorge—the scene of the Regatta—were crowded with people bent on pleasure. The number of ladies present formed quite a contrast to the state of things at the Hill on Saturday. The natives mustered pretty strongly, probably because they could get there in their favorite way by *Kanim*. The men-of-war launches, in which the sailors and marines were to run, with a fleet of small boats containing officers and friends, were towed up by the steam pinnace, a splendid little craft, and about 1:45 p. m. the sports commenced.

The 1st race was a handicap race for youths under 19. The "Star," "Amateur" and "Tyne" were the names of the boats—the second boat having 6 lengths start and the third 12 lengths. The "Amateur" scarcely made as much perhaps of their start as they might have done, keeping too much to the left and having to sheer out again to clear Curtis' Point; but they came in first, the "Tyne" 2nd, and the "Star" well up. The race for the Corporation Cup was next contested, and was won by H. Stewart; Mr. Wall, who won it, we believe, last year, was unfortunate and came in second. After this we had the native edition of the Oxford and Cambridge race. The canoes came to the line promptly, two belonging to Victoria and one to Saanich. This contest afforded, we think, more amusement than any other, the paddle-wielders being saluted with advice and cheers in Indian, Chinook and English as they started, getting away pretty well together, and as they came in sight, the Indian exclamations were renewed, and were answered by the grunts with which the paddles accompanied every stroke. The Saanich crew came in first, one of the Victoria canoes being close up. The victors wavad their paddles aloft the instant the gun told them that the race was over.

The next to come forward were the Admiral's, Captain's and Commander's galleys. The first two unfortunately fouled, which reduced the affair to a walk-over for the Commander's crew, who covered the course and received first prize. The two launches or "ten-gun brigs," as a sailor called them, pulling 18 oars each, one crew being marines the other tars, were got ready during the last affair and duly dismissed, the marines having a slight lead, but the blue-jackets caught up before reaching Curtis' Point and came in a long way ahead. According to an agreement the two galleys which had fouled now came to the line again, to start for the second prize and a purse, the gift of the Admiral. The Captain's galley proved the winner; time, 17 minutes.

The Blue Jackets were again called on, and the whale-boats from the Repulse and Myrmidon took their places, and the Captain's galley from the latter ship was soon proclaimed the winner; the officers' boat from the same ship second.

The next to pull were the contestants for Lord Dufferin's handsome silver medal. This race also fell to Stewart, who came in well ahead; Wall having some lengths to spare between himself and Elliott.

The next on the list was a handicap race for double sculls, but the oarsmen not coming to time it was arranged that a second canoe race should be substituted between another Saanich crew and one of the losing Victoria crews. This was the best sight of the day, and was stoutly contested—Saanich gaining steadily toward the end at every stroke and winning in 14¼ minutes, which, we think, was the fastest time made during the afternoon.

A four-oared handicap race between the "Star," "Spray" and "Amateur," the latter having a start of six lengths, resulted in a victory for the Star's crew, the Spray 2nd.

The single sculls race for youths under 19 brought out Messrs. J. Cotsford, J. Elliott, and C. N. Gowen. The first named got off quickest and came in winner by about two lengths between him and Elliott.

The last was a dingy race and was won by R. Keeler, defeating a sailor named Hill and J. Vaughan.

This concluded the regatta and the visitors began to disperse, some in the direction of home, some towards Dodd's and Johnson's, where many of them, we believe, made a gallant effort to see the sun rise before they returned to town. The arrangements of the Committee were excellent, and race followed race with commendable rapidity, Haynes' band discoursing sweet music in the intervals. The only hitch in the proceedings we have heard complained of was the failure of the steamer Leviathan to connect, caused by her being out of repair.

There were three boats upset during the day, but no harm done.

PERSONAL.—If James Johnston late of Ottawa and some time on the C. P. R. Survey in this Province, will report himself at the Railway Office in this city, he may learn something to his advantage. *

WAR STEAMER SOLD.—The U. S. war steamer California, a new but rather poor vessel, was sold at the Mare Island Navy Yard, on the 15th inst., to C. L. Taylor & Co., for $23,650. She is of about three thousand tons measurement, and, like the Three Brothers, we presume, will be made a clipper ship.

IN GOOD HANDS.—The section of wagon-road between Hope and Yale has been let to Teirney and Hick for about $20,000.

From Bute Inlet---Cassiar.

The revenue steamer Douglas, Capt. Phamplett, returned about 5:15 p. m. yesterday, entering the harbor just as H. M. S. Myrmidon was leaving. The Douglas left the X division of Surveyors under the charge of Mr. Gamsby at Bute Inlet, all safe.

Mr. Hargreaves was reported to have left the Inlet 5 days before the Douglas arrived and was supposed to be at Comox. From Capt. Cooper, who found the Douglas at Nanaimo, we learn that the Stickeen opened on the 12th. All the boats are running, but the ground was still covered with snow and the season is six weeks later than usual, and prospects necessarily backward. The Hope was inspected and subjected to the same restrictions as other boats, viz: 100 lbs. of steam, and it was considered doubtful if she could get up the river. The Certrude is a great success and steams over the worst riffles on the Stickeen with a pressure of 80 lbs. on the square inch. Formerly steamboat owners contended that no boat could run on British Columbia waters with less than from 100 to 160 lbs. There are 3 mules still surviving of the train taken up to Bute Inlet by poor Mr. Waddington, and we were assured that as soon as the steamer's whistle blew they came down to the beach—some recollection of civilization being probably awakened by the sound. The Isabel, in which Capt. Cooper came down to Nanaimo, stayed there to coal. Head winds and heavy weather all the way down.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS.—Queen's Birthday was fruitful of accidents and incidents of an alarming character. Upon the arrival of the mail steamer at Esquimalt the wife and child of Captain Quim, who came up as passengers, whilst stepping from the steamer to the wharf, fell into the water and were with difficulty rescued from drowning....The captain and five of the crew of the ship Gavilan, lying in the outer harbor, left the ship in the gig at 12 o'clock, and when off Macaulay's Point were upset by a sudden squall. The captain lashed his wife to gig's bottom, and with the sailors held on to the capsized craft until a boat put off from their ship and rescued them ....There were three boat accidents at the Gorge caused by upsets and although the occupants were thoroughly wet all were saved....The roads leading to the Gorge were crowded with pedestrians, horsemen and vehicles and many spills took place. A carriage in which were seated Mr. F. Saunders, his wife and several others, was upset and Mrs. Saunders and Miss Liddell sustained extensive injuries—the former having two ribs broken. Mrs. Thomas Smith was badly hurt by the capsizing of another vehicle and lay for two hours insensible....Late in the evening a disgraceful fight took place near the Gorge during which one man (said to be from Seattle) was so badly injured that he had to be carried from the ground. Several other men were punished severely.

NEW GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT, BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A dispatch from Victoria says: "The Provincial Government is advertising for tenders for the construction of the Esquimalt Graving Dock. For the benefit of Californians, plans and specifications of this great undertaking will be deposited at the British Consulate in San Francisco. Tenders will be received up to the 26th of July, and must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $7,500." The above is from the San Francisco *Bulletin*. It will be news to most Victorians.

FIRE was discovered in the kitchen of Mr. Mayer, wigmaker on Yates street, about 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon and was extinguished by Mr. Stietz. A high wind prevailed at the time, the neighborhood is highly inflammable, and all the firemen were celebrating the 24th at the Gorge—three firstclass concommitants of a great blaze. The escape of the town from destruction was very narrow.

THE entire coast of British Columbia has been erected into a pilotage district, Capt. James Raymur of Hastings Mills, Burrard Inlet; Mark Bate, Mayor of Nanaimo; John Devereux, Thomas Lett Stalschmidt and Captain Charles Clark of Victoria to be pilotage authority for the district.

FINANCIAL gossips at San Francisco are busy with the names of Mr. Ralston and other large stockbrokers at San Francisco, alleging that they have failed for many millions. The friends of the parties deny the truth of the rumors.

THE steamer North Pacific, with a large number of excursionists, arrived on Sunday night from Puget Sound. The steamer Favorite arrived on Monday night with the mails. Both steamers returned to the Sound yesterday morning carrying passengers at one dollar each.

SHIPPING.—The Beaver towed the bark Auguste, lumber laden, Hastings on Sunday night. The ships America and Alaska arrived on Monday from San Francisco. The former goes to Departure Bay with the Beaver, and the latter to Seattle with the Goliah.

THE GROWING CROPS.—Reports from every part of the Island are very discouraging. The late winter, the wet spring and the cold winds have retarded vegetation of all kinds and a serious falling off is anticipated.

THE refusal of Mr. Blake to accept the position of Chief Justice of the Dominion is announced from Ottawa. He expresses a desire to remain in active political life.

THE SURVEY.—Mr. Hunter's party of railway surveyors accompanied by Mr. W. Ross, deputy purveyor, sailed in the Enterprise for the interior yesterday morning.

THE steamship Pacific, Capt. Sholl, arrived at Esquimalt on Monday at 12 m. She had 140 passengers and 373 tons of freight.

THERE was a heavy fall of snow on Sooke and Goldstream hills yesterday morning.

THE mail steamship Pacific will sail at 6 this evening for San Francisco.

MME ANNA BISHOP is drawing crowded houses at Melbourne, Australia.

REV. J. B. GOOD is lecturing in Nova Scotia.

THE Myrmidon left the harbor about 5:15 last evening.

Passengers per Steamship Pacific.

The mail steamship Pacific arrived from San Francisco on Monday at noon, with the following passengers:

J. H. Thomas,	S. Thomas, wife and sister,
J. Thomas, wfe&chld	Mrs. Forsyth & chld,
F. L. McGovern,	Mrs. Clark & chld,
Mary McAllister,	Miss Musgrave,
Mrs. H. Reed,	Mrs. Pidwell,
H. B. Berryman, wife & niece,	Miss L. Worth,
Mrs. Heathfield,	R. A. Roscoe, wfe & 2 chld'n,
Miss McQuade,	
G. H. Ryan & wfe,	J. W. Brand,
A. B. Acker & wfe,	G. Holton,
Dr. Carrall & wife,	Mr. Wallace,
Mrs. P. Hankin,	L. T. Lucas,
Mrs. B. Healey,	A. Van Valkenburg & wfe,
H. Moffer,	
A. W. Fagan,	Hannah Clunk,
H. T. Spellan,	Sidney Dobbin,
A. N. Richards.	

And 98 in the steerage.

EX-MAYOR HARRIS was informed yesterday that his certificate attached to the registration of voters is not legal because his Commission of the Peace is for Saanich and not for the Province. Section 8 of the Anti-Registration Act says that "a voter must make a declaration before *a* Justice of the Peace;" and, again, that convictions for false declarations may be had before "*any* Justice of the Peace." The Act is clear enough. Mr. Harris being "*a* Justice of the Peace" is clearly entitled under the villainous Act to take the necessary declarations; but rather than imperil the sacred right of the voters he has registered, Mr. Harris asks them to register again before Mr. Woods. It is a pity that the Government were not as solicitous of the rights of voters when they had the Bill passed as they appear to be now.

FROM FIDALGO. — A correspondent of the *Mail* says that "the Fidalgo farmers have their crops all in, and the early sown grain is growing finely. There has been an increased acreage of new land brought under cultivation this spring; and a larger breadth of land planted to potatoes than in any former season. The prospect for an abundant crop of fruit is good. Also a school was opened in the district on the first Monday in the month by Miss I. M. Eldridge. There seems to be more interest taken in educational matters there this year than was ever known before."

AS THE North Pacific was leaving the harbor yesterday with the American excursionists on board, she rounded H. M. S. Myrmidon and dipped her flags, and the passengers gave three cheers for the Queen and the British flag. The compliment was returned by the Myrmidon with the addition of a salute from her big guns.

PASSENGERS booked per steamship Pacific at 5 p.m. yesterday:—Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. S. P. Moody and child, Geo. W. Haynes, F. G. Nagle and wife, B. Montgomery and Capt. Wilson.

LEASED.—The fine new wharf at Esquimalt has been leased to Engelhardt & Co. of this city.

The Beecher Trial.

NEW YORK, May 16—Matters relating to the Beecher scandal are in a state of quietness and all interested are taking a rest preparatory to beginning the summing up on Wednesday. The indications are that the Courtroom during the days of the summing up will be more crowded than during any days of the trial. Evarts intends presenting the case in its legal bearings and dwelling on its general features. His address will be of great interest to the legal profession. Beach closes for Tilton, and, being the most eloquent speaker, the Courtroom will doubtless be crowded to suffocation. It is expected that Porter will close on Friday and Evarts on Tuesday following. Beach begins on Wednesday, the 26th, and will close on Friday. Judge Neilson will occupy a day perhaps in his charge to the jury. It will be confined to instructing them as to their duty and the laws bearing on the case. The trial will probably be concluded by the first week in June. The general feeling is that they will disagree, and many bets have been made upon the result. After the verdict is rendered counsel for Tilton and Moulton will press the criminal indictments found against them by the Grand Jury last Fall, but these cases are not expected to develope anything new.

BROOKLYN, May 16—It is reported that Beecher intends to leave for Europe and the Holy Land about the first of September, and may be gone over a year. In his absence his pulpit will very likely be filled by George Bacon. Moulton and General Prior are expected to start on a trip to Virginia next week. It is said that Mrs. Tilton is engaged in the composition of a novel, founded on the incidents of her life. She is in good health and not much depressed in spirits.

THE SHRAPNELL SHELL.—In the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, and in the exhibitions at South Kensington may be seen specimens of the most fearful instrument of modern warefare—those huge sugar loaf shaped heavy cast iron cases called Shrapnell shells,—some of them a yard high, and filled with gunpowder and some 500 bullets. These shells are fired by heavy morters and explode on touching the ground in the most terribly destructive manner, reducing every living being within reach into agonizing, shapeless wrecks of life, or in shapeless, gory fragments.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. * *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

AUSTRALIA AND POLYNEISA.

The Australia and California Mail steamship Cyphrenes arrived yerterday afternoon. Her latest dates are Sydney, April 10th, Auckland, April 16th, and Honolulu, May 4th.

From exchanges received by her we collate the annexed:—

New South Wales.

G. W. Allen has been elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Parliament has passed a Supply bill to cover the expenditure for the month of March, including a sum of £5,000 for the representation of the colony at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

The estimates for the current year are based on receipts of £4,435,624, and a surplus is estimated at the end of the fiscal year of £857,305.

A proposal for free trade between Tasmania and New South Wales has been made by the former colony, which the New South Wales Government look upon with favor.

At noon on Tuesday, the 6th of April, the Seventh Intercolonial Exhibition, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, was opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson.

Hawaii.

The King and Queen sailed from Honululu for Hawaii on the 26th ult. A salute was fired from the United States steamship Pensacola.

Queensland.

The exports for the past year amounted to £3,750,000. The wool alone reached £1,400,000.

Parliament is to meet for the dispatch of business on the 27th instant.

At an anti-Chinese meeting, a resolution was passed urging the Government to take steps to prevent an influx of Chinese, especially to the Northern gold fields.

South Australia.

The Adelaide "Register's" calculations of the wheat harvest show that there are 866,000 acres devoted to wheat-growing, and that the produce will be 10,900,000 bushels. The estimated surplus will be a shade over 200,000 tons.

Mr. Boothby's agricultural statistics of the harvest show that the area under cultivation for wheat, was 839,638 acres; average yield, 11 bushels 45 pound per acre; total quantity, 9,862,693 bushels.

The Evangelical Alliance has decided to invite Messrs. Moody and Sankey to visit Adelaide.

Victoria.

Parliament meets on the 25th of May.

The Cross of Chevalier (an Italian order) has been conferred on Ernest Giles, the explorer.

The imports of last year amount to nearly £17,000,000, and the exports to over £15,000,000, this being £140,000 over those of the previous year.

Chevalier Brano, an Italian gentleman, has applied to the Minister of Lands for 2,000 acres of lands for sericultural purposes.

Gibson & Co. have held a large sale of shorthorns and Herefords for Robertson Bros., of Colac. There was a large attendance of buyers and breeders from all the colonies. The biddings were spirited, and prices in excess of those obtained last year. Shorthorn bulls brought up to 510 guineas each; heifers, 450 guineas; Hereford bulls, 550 guineas; heifers, 250 guineas. The sum total for between 300 and 400 animals was over £20,600.

New Zealand.

The Warkato and Auckland Railroad was to be completed early in May.

The colony generally is suffering from an epidemic of measels, said to have been introduced from Fiji.

The Maori question seems to be near solution. The *Southern Cross* says: Where we had war and rumors of war we now have peace and tranquility, instead of a constant apprehension of a call to arms we have a future of quiet work, and in the place of open hostility we have a kindly and reciprocal feeling toward our native friends of every tribe.

During the last month there have been large extensions to the limits of the proclaimed gold fields in the Hauraki Peninsula, the last edition being what is known as the Tairua rock. This comprises about 100,000 acres, and is chiefly situated on the east coast of the peninsula.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The sale of pews in Dr. Hall's new Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue, commenced last night. Half the pews were disposed of at an aggregate bonus of $77,000. The pews are valued at from $300 to $6,000 a-piece, and the total valuation of 352 pews is $800,000—a sum almost sufficient to pay the entire cost of the church edifice and the ground.

Geo. Albert Mason, lately convicted of having in his possession and uttering counterfeit notes, was sentenced to-day by Judge Benedict to twelve years in Albany penitentiary, and to a fine of one dollar.

The new Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Doctor John Hall pastor, was dedicated to-day with imposing religious services. The edifice will seat about 2,100, and has been erected at a cost of $1,000,000.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS. Mrs. Levy has reopened her Confectionery and Candy Store on Government St., three doors from Johnson. * *

Letter from Japan.

A REMARKABLE ROBBERY WHICH ENDED IN A DOUBLE SUICIDE.

[Correspondence of the San Francisco Chronicle]

YOKOHAMA, April 25, 1875.

Intense excitement was caused here a day or two ago by an extraordinary robbery of, as yet, an unascertained amount of money from the Bank of the "Comptoir d' Escomple de Paris" by employers in that establishment, viz: W.S. Swaby, Sub-accountant, and Cantelli, the Cashier; their flight from Yokohama and eventual capture which ended in what one may truthfully term a fearful tragedy. The following is a short history of the affair:

A man named Charles Adds, formerly running a billiard saloon here, bought a small schooner called the Iris, of about 210 tons, for $11,000. He spared no expense in fitting her out with every luxury, and on Monday, the 19th inst., at 4 A.M., the vessel got under way and proceeded to sea, having previously cleared out for Manila in ballast. As soon as the office of the "Comptoir d' Escompte" opened at 10 o'clock the same morning, some one called on the Manager of that bank and asked him if any of the employees of the bank were absent. He found everybody but Swaby and Cantelli at their posts. On calling at their houses the servants of both said that masters had gone to Yedo the previous evening. The manager then went to the Oriental Bank, where the duplicate keys of the "Comptoir's treasury were kept, and on counting the money therein, $40,000 in notes alone were missed.

AN EXCITING CHASE.

He at once obtained warrants for the arrest of Swaby, Adds and Captain Withers of the Iris (it having come out in some mysterious way that she was the vessel concerned in the matter), from the English Consulate, as they were all British subjects and the schooner under English colors; and for Cantelli's arrest from the Italian Consul. A small steamer was chartered, and H.M.S. Thalia sent a sub-Lieutenant with six blue-jackets, well armed, on board. They were picked men and the best shots in the ship, as it was fully expected there would be some fighting, especially with Swaby; besides, every one knew that if the steamer captured them, Swaby would never be taken alive. The steamer started at 2:15 P.M. on Monday, so that the Iris had a start of of some ten hours, but the breeze which had been fairly good in the morning early, fell to a dead calm toward noon. At 10 P.M., the lights of a steamer were visible coming up the bay, and in a few minutes after it was discovered that she had a vessel in tow, which turned out to be the Iris. The excitement was great to learn the particulars of the capture. We hadn' to wait long.

A DOUBLE SUICIDE.

It appears that at 4:30 P. M. the steamer sighted the schooner in tow of a lot of fishing-boats, and as they got nearer they saw Swaby and Cantelli standing in the companion-way watching them with glasses. On getting almost alongside these two suddenly went below, and immediately two or three pistols shots were heard from the cabin. The China boy came rushing on deck and said that "two piecey gentlemen have makey die?" The Captain told the second mate to go below, and he found that Swaby had shot himself through the heart and Cantelli had shot himself through the brain. Swaby died two minutes after the schooner was boarded, but Cantelli lived in great agony untill nearly midnight, when he expired. In the man Adds there was no show of any fight; he quietly submitted to arrest, as did the Captain, but the latter is quite innocent of any knowledge of the robbery or of any guilty parcipation in the affair whatever. On Tuesday morning, the 20th instant, the dead bodies were brought on shore, and hundreds of foreigners went to the deadhouse to see them.

A DISHONORED FUNERAL.

The verdict was brought in of "felo de se" or self-murder through the temptation of the devil, before his God and against the laws of her Majesty the Queen. The English Consul issued an order for Swaby's burial (a third-class one) between the hours of 9 P.M., and midnight and that he be buried on the outskirts of the graveyard as privately as possible; but notwithstanding this a very large number of poor Swaby's friends followed him to the grave. The Rev. Mr. Syle, British Consular Chaplain, was at the grave, with the intention of reading the burial service over the body, just as he was commencing he was stopped by Constable Hodges of the British Consulate, who said he had received orders from Russell Robertson, her Britannic Majesty's Consul, to prohibit him (Mr. Syle) doing anything of the kind; consequently no service was read, but I believe the kind and good old gentleman, Mr. Syle, offered up a short prayer for the repose of poor Swaby's soul, notwithstanding the opposition of the English Consul Great was the indignation of every one stadding near the grave, and I thought at one time the awful power of the English Consul would have been defied by placing Constable Hodge to the right about-face out of the graveyard.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New syles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

HOUSE FURNISHING.—The new patterns of Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Felt Carpets, Hearth Rugs to match. Beautiful Cretonnes and Chintzes, Damasks and Reps in all colors, Lace Curtains and Valences, Antimacassars, Table Linen, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Blind Linen, Towelling, &c., &c. A full stock of all these materials is now open at London House.—Turner, Beeton & Tunstall. *

FISHING TACKLE.—Henry Short, Occidental Building, Fort street, has received a large supply of fishing tackle of all kinds for the season. * *

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Japan.

An Imperial edict was issued on the 14th of April announcing the abolition of the Sa-in and Yu-in, two deliberative departments of State, and the substitution for them of two new bodies, the Gen-ro-in and the Dai-shin-in. The Constitution of these bodies is, so far, very obscure. It is generally believed that the first is an assembly of men of mature administrative experience, who will debate upon such questions as are suggested by the condition or wants of the country, and whose resolutions upon these will be submitted to the Council of State for approval. If passed by the Council they will be sent down to the second body and there be thrown into the forms of law.

The "Echo du Japan" announces that a Japanese officer has submitted to the Sa in a proposal for connecting all the different Kenchos, including the Liou-kious, by telegraphic lines, as also the several barracks, with a view to early information in the event of a war or insurrection.

The old established American house of Augustine Heald & Co. (China and Japan), suspended payment on Saturday last. A telegram received some days prior conveyed the news of the failure of a London firm with whom they had intimate relations. The liabilities have not yet been divulged.

The native journals are engaged in a warm discussion upon the Women's Rights question, and many writers are anxious to raise the status of the wife to that of equality with the husband.

China.

Monsieur de Segonza, acting Director of the Arsenal at Foochow, left for Tai Wan Foo on Friday, April 9th, to assist in operations against the Formosan tribes.

Vice-Admiral Ryder left Hongkong in the Vigilant on the 4th of April, for the North, to aid Mr. Wade in exacting satisfaction from the Chinese Government for the murder of Mr. Margary.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 8th of April, when the new Marriage Ordinance was passed. The object of the bill is to secure a more accurate registration and to give equality in privilege to the various religious denominations in China.

The young Empress, widow of his late Majesty, died on the 27th March. It is reported that the unhappy lady refused all food and gradually sank from exhaustion.

A GREAT VARIETY OF NOVELTIES received by last steamer, are now for sale by THOS. WILSON & Co., consisting of Grenadines Yosemites, French Muslins, Prints, Piques and a large assortment of other new Dress material. Shawls, white and colored Skirts, children's Pique and Tassore Costumes, Sun-shades, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Ladies' Silk Scarfs, plain and fancy Dress Buttons, &c. These goods having been bought direct from the Manufacturers will be sold cheap. * *

THE RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE.—In engaging purchasers of sewing machines should select a machine which combines cheapness with undeniable excellence. The possession of these qualities by the Raymond Machine has so increased the demand for them that during the past year a second manufactory has been built in order to keep up a sufficient supply. The Raymond Machine is equal if not superior to the high priced American machines and costs about half the price. The Raymond is easy to learn and light running, and is supplied, without extra charge, with all the new improvements. A fresh supply received by A B. Gray, Albion House, Government street. Sole Agents for B. C. * *

MILLINERY. — A splendid assortment of the latest styles of Bonnets, Hats, &c., for Ladies and Children at London House. All millinery orders at this establishment are now executed by a first-class Milliner from the West End of London, who has recently arrived in the Province. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

no18 And French Preserves.

F. NEUFELDER & CO

(ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING)

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

Commission Merchants

And Importers of

AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND EUROPEAN GOODS,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S

PATENT CLOTHING.

N. B.—This Patent is secured for the United States, Canada, England & Germany.

nh21

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jal1 2m

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY

At the COLONIST OFFICE

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

DOMINION HOTEL,
New Westminster, B. C.

MRS. KEARY

BEGS TO INFORM THE TRAVELLING public and others that the Dominion Hotel is now open for the reception of guests.

This New and Commodious Hotel
Which is situated on Columbia street, next door to the Public Library, has been newly furnished throughout and offers first class accommodation to a large number of guests.

MRS. KEARY, Proprietress.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. mh27dw

ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A Fireproof Safe in the House. de 28 dwtf

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL,
James Bay Bridge, Victoria.

FURNISHES THE BEST ACCOMMODATION for Travellers to be had in Victoria.

Board per Week.....$5 00 | Single Meals.... 37½cts.
Board per Day..... 1 00 | Sea Water Baths 3 for $1
Separate Rooms Furnished.

Music and Pleasure Boats for the use of Patrons of the Hotel.
The Table is supplied with the best in the Market.
mh26 W. C. S. SEELEY, Proprietor.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,
Government Street,
BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B. C.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations AT LOWEST RATES.
ja8 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES
FITTED WITH
Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. se17

Colonial Hotel and Driard House.
GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
mh7 LUGAS & REDON Proprietors

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof safe in the House.
fe 18 3m

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.
MRS. BILLINGS & CO.

HAVING LEASED THE FIREPROOF building, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, have refurnished the same and will open it on

Monday, March 8th,

As a First-class Boarding House, and by strict attention to business hope to receive a share of public patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the comfort and accommodation of guests.

Single Meals..... 37½cts.
Beds, (per night)..... 50cts.
mh6

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

This compound of the vegetable alteratives, Sarsaparilla, Dock, Stillingia and Mandrake with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron makes a most effectual cure of a series of complaints which are very prevalent and afflicting. It purifies the blood, purges out the lurking humors in the system, that undermine health and settle into troublesome disorders. Eruptions of the skin are the appearance on the surface of humors that should be expelled from the blood. Internal derangements are the determination of the same humors to some internal organ, or organs, whose action they derange, and whose substance they disease and destroy. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA expels these humors from the blood. When they are gone, the disorders they produce disappear, such as Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidney, Lungs, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Pistules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers and Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhea arising from internal ulceration and uterine Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation and General Debility. With their departure health returns.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
mh25 4meodaw

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

ELI HARRISON, Jr.,
Barrister-at-Law & Notary Public,
Masonic Building,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
ap11

Cassiar.

GLENORA, CASSIAR,
The Head of Steamboat Navigation on the Stickeen River.

JOHN B. LOVELL

Will continue to keep a large general
ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE
Suitable for the Trade, to be sold at the
Lowest Market Rates!
He is also prepared to do a
General Storage,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.

And in reference to this branch, he begs to return thanks to those Men of Business who patronized him last year, and to whom he refers all other intending shippers who may require his services, as to his **Responsibility, Care and Attention to Business.**

JOHN B. LOVELL.
ap18 3mdw

HOCKIN & FRASER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR,

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WARE houses, we are prepared to
Receive, Store and Forward to the Mines
GOODS OF ALL KINDS TO ANY AMOUNT,
At the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment
A BAR & RESTAURANT,
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all hours.

ALSO—A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Merchandise
Of Every Description.
HOCKIN & FRASER.
Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.
fe16 3mdaw3mw

FRENCH MEDICINES
PREPARED BY
GRIMAULT & CO.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS,
8, RUE VIVIENNE,
PARIS.

OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.

The model laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur-Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offer guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

NURSING---PREGNANCY---EXHAUSTION.

Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

FOR SALE BY
Langley & Co,
VICTORIA,
Agents for British Columbia.
ap16

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE,
APRIL 27, 1875.

We have just received from Europe a splendid assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, comprising—The Newest Fabrics for Dresses, Ladies Made-up Costumes, the Best Makes of Hosiery, Gloves and General Drapery, Family Linens, House Furnishing Materials.

A very beautiful selection of Lace Goods, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Fancy Goods, Etc., and the Largest Stock of Millinery we have ever imported, the Latest Styles of the best London and Paris Milliners.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TOWING AND TRANSPORTATION COMP'Y LIMITED,
Respectfully Notify Shipmasters and Others that the
Steamers GRAPPLER and BEAVER,
Under the command of Experienced Captains, are now ready to tow vessels to NANAIMO, BURRARD INLET and elsewhere at Moderate Rates.

C. MORTON, Chairman,
p7 dw VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
jo11

NEW TINSHOP
DAVID HEAL,
MANUFACTURER OF
TIN, SHEET-IRON AND Copperware,
GOVERNMENT St., bet. Yates & Johnson.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
ap27

ALHAMBRA HALL.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE EXPIRATION OF the Lease of the Premises, the undersigned offer for sale the
Scenery, Proscenium, Stage, Headlights, Sidelights, Footlights, Starlights,
And other Properties and Fittings, complete, for a Theatre or Concert Room.
—ALSO—
100 Chairs, 16 Benches, 1 Portable Gallery,
All in Good Order. The Scenes were painted by a Celebrated Artist.
Apply immediately to
RICHARDS & NICHOLL.
VICTORIA, B. C., April 27, 1875. ap29

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
mh7 3m

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. ja10

Plummer & Pagden
AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, tements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

F. S. BUSHELL,
PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR,
y3 1y KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

G. HUSTON
HAS RECEIVED
EX "HARVEST HOME"
A LARGE STOCK OF
POWDER in ¼lbs.,
BLASTING POWDER in ¼bbls.,
LEAD in bars,
OOD LINES and a full assortment of FISHING TACKLE.
As I Intend to close out I will sell at
REDUCED PRICES
Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches Game Bags, Gun Tackle, Single and Double Barrel Guns, &c.
A few Superior Double Barrel Guns, Manufactured by Langley, Smyth & Company, London.
ap6 1m2p G. HUSTON.

WOOD-TURNING ESTABLISHMENT.
Francis J. Venner
HAVING PURCHASED THE TOOLS, Turning Lathe, etc., of the late Joseph Essmar, Turner, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, is fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to care with dispatch,
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Jan. 18th, 1875. fe19 3m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. ap29

Miscellaneous.

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de14

REMOVAL.
R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,
fe28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

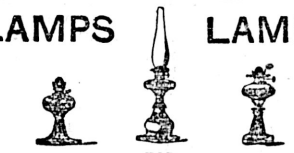
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS.
mh29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

ICE! ICE!
S. W. HERRING
IS PREPARED TO DELIVER IN QUANTITIES from one to eighty tons
Good, Clear, Solid ICE,
Free on board Str Enterprise at New Westminster.
Price 1 1-2 cts. per pound by the ton.
Less than one ton, 2 cts. per lb.
Orders sent to the undersigned will be punctuall attended to.
ap18 W. S. HERRING, New Westminster.

S. A. SPENCER,
Photographic Artist

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has vacated the premises recently occupied by him on Government Street, and that he intends in future to continue his business in more commodious and extensive premises now in course erection on
FORT STREET, near BROAD.
Orders in the meantime may be left at Doughty's store, Theatre Building, Government street.
ap29

LAMPS LAMPS



FOR
Kerosine, Petroleum and Paraffin.

WRICHT AND BUTLER,
MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS,
BIRMINGHAM.
Table, Street, and Station Lamps and Lanterns of all descriptions, Chandeliers, Brackets, &c., in great variety.
Lamps fitted with American or any other description of burner.
Patentees of the celebrated
"ECLIPSE"—NO CHIMNEY BURNER.
Specially adapted for up-country districts, as all breakage of chimneys is avoided, and the light given much greater than that of any other burner same size wick. Photographs and books containing over 500 designs upon application. Indents must be sent through an English house or covered by drafts 60 day
no7w

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES
The best and safest remedy for
COUGHS,
ASTHMA,
COLDS,
HOARSENESS,
CONSUMPTION (Incipient),
ACCUMULATION OF PHLEGM.
These Lozenges contain no opium or deleterious drug, therefore the most delicate can take them with perfect confidence. No remedy is so speedy and certain in its beneficial effects.
Sold in Boxes, Tins and Bottles of various sizes.

KEATING'S BON BONS OR WORM TABLETS,
A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for children. Sold in Tins and Bottles of various sizes by all Chemists and Druggists.

CAUTION.—The public are requested to observe that all the above preparations bear the Trade Mark as herein shown.

THOMAS KEATING, LONDON
EXPORT CHEMIST & DRUGGIST
Indents for pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed.
no12w

TRADE MARK

THE FOLLOWING
IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER
dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningham, near Warminster, Wilts:—
"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite: this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.
"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."
To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London.
jy31w

KEATING'S
PERSIAN INSECT-DESTROYING POWDER,
As Supplied to Her Majesty's Government.

THIS Powder is quite HARMLESS TO ANIMAL LIFE, but unrivalled in destroying FLEAS, BUGS, BEETLES, MOSQUITOS, MOTHS IN FURS, and every other species of Insect. SPORTSMEN will find this an invaluable remedy for destroying FLEAS IN DOGS, as also Ladies for their Pet Dogs. This invaluable article has found so great a sale that it has tempted others to vend a so-called article in imitation; the Public are therefore cautioned to observe that the Packets of the Genuine Powder bear the autograph of THOMAS KEATING.
SOLD IN PACKETS AND TINS, BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
ap27w

KEATING'S
BON BONS or WORM TABLETS,

A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is specially adapted for children.

TESTIMONIAL.

"Harpenden, 7th March, 1871.
To Mr. THOMAS KEATING,
"SIR,—My two little girls, aged respectively three and two years, showed symptoms of having worms, so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Bushby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact.
"FRED'K. WILLMOTT."
SOLD IN TINS, BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
THOMAS KEATING, London,
EXPORT CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
Indents for pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed. ap27w

Insurance.

CANADA GUARANTEE COMP'Y.
PRESIDENT—SIR A. T. GALT.
VICE PRESIDENT—JOHN RANKIN, Esq.
MANAGER—EDWARD RAWLINGS, Esq.

DEVOTED TO THE ISSUING OF BONDS of Suretyship for Government Officers and Officers of Banks, and Commercial Institutions generally.

By this system the necessity for private suretyship if abolished.

The Premiums are trifling in comparison with the benefits conferred.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Government St., Victoria, Agents for British Columbia. mh7 1mdw

THE ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Canada.
INSURES AGAINST ACCIDENTAL DEATH or Injury on Land or Sea,
FOR ONE DAY, OR ONE YEAR.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Victoria,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
fe21 1md w

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
83 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £2,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,456 19 9.
AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.
my16

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy15 3m Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

Welch, Rithet & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE
The Following Goods now Landing
Ex Bk. DELAWARE
FROM HONOLULU.

Wailuku Plantation Extra Washed Sugar,			
do	do	No. 1	do
do	do	No. 2	do
Princeville	do	No. 1	do
Nadlehu	do	No. 2	do

No. 1 Sandwich Islands Rice,
Extra Quality Molasses in Barrels,
Pulu.
In lots to Suit Purchasers.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf street, 14th April, 1875. ap15

THOS. FLETCHER
HAS REMOVED TO
FORT ST., next to Brown Jug Saloon.
He is now prepared to do all kinds of
REPAIRING IN METALS,
ELECTRO-GILDING,
ELECTRO-PLATING,
Old Electro-Plated Ware Re-plated. All work neatly executed. ap8

REMOVAL.
Malcolm McClarty
FASHIONABLE
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
Has Removed to Johnson Street, two doors below Government Street.
ap9

PIANOS! PIANOS!
MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at
BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,
19 Fort Street,

These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,
English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeons, best Roman Strings for all Instruments, Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. no1

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government street, Victoria, B. C.